

### To the County Presidents and Secretaries

**BROTHERS:**—As nearly all the sub-alliances have elected their trustee stockholders, we, the board of directors, do now issue this our official call for the permanent organization of said trustee stockholders. The president and secretary of each county are requested to take charge of the first meeting, and see that all necessary arrangements are made, and that each sub-alliance in the county is represented. In case a sub-alliance has not elected a trustee, the president of the alliance should attend or appoint a member, who will represent his alliance until a trustee stockholder is elected.

The meetings have been arranged in regular order, that one of the directors can be present and explain the objects of the meetings, and the general work of the Exchange. You will see that by this arrangement one member can attend all the meetings in one district at the least expense.

The object of these meetings is to discuss the business interests of the farmers, to decide upon the best method of selling our produce and purchasing our supplies, and to take such steps as shall be necessary to accomplish the same. No doubt you will find it necessary to meet oftener than once each quarter, but the board of directors expect to attend all quarterly meetings, and in order to do so it is necessary that the time and place be designated by them, in order that both time and expense be saved to the order. Other meetings may be called at any time to suit the members.

In case you can not meet on the day designated in the call, please notify W. H. Sandusky, Topeka, Kansas. Then call your meeting for any day you deem best, and we will meet with you at the next regular meeting. It is not at all likely that a member of the board can be present except at the regular meetings designated in the call. The place of meeting can be changed, if so desired, provided the place to which it is changed is where we can reach the next place of meeting, and due notice should be given, say two weeks before the day set for meeting.

All business agents, and especially agents of County Exchanges and the directors of the same, should be present, and the board extends them a special invitation.

The office of the business agent, C. A. Tyler, has been moved to room 603, Baird building, Kansas City, Mo., and any one wishing to purchase supplies will address his letter there. The office of the corporation and the headquarters of the Kansas Alliance Exchange Company is at Topeka, and any one wishing to purchase stock or transact any other business with the corporation, will address the secretary, H. W. Sandusky, Topeka, Kansas.

The meetings shall be called to order at 10 o'clock.

The times and places of meetings of the trustee stockholders are called as follows:

#### DISTRICT NO. 1.

Brown—Hiawatha, Mon., Sept. 1, Nov. 17.  
Nemaha—Seneca, Tue., Sept. 2, Nov. 18.  
Jackson—Hollon, Wed., Sept. 3, Nov. 19.  
Atchison—Edgemoor, Thur., Sept. 4, Nov. 20.  
Jefferson—Oskaloosa, Fri., Sept. 5, Nov. 21.  
Leavenworth—Tonganoxie, Sat., Sept. 6, Nov. 22.  
Wyandotte—Kan. City, Mon., Sept. 8, Nov. 24.  
Johnson—Olathe, Tue., Sept. 9, Nov. 25.  
Douglas—Lawrence, Wed., Sept. 10, Nov. 26.  
Shawnee—Topeka, Thur., Sept. 11, Nov. 27.  
Osage—Osage City, Fri., Sept. 12, Nov. 28.  
Franklin—Ottawa, Sat., Sept. 13, Nov. 29.  
Lincoln—Mound City, Mon., Sept. 15, Dec. 1.  
Bourbon—St. Paul, Tue., Sept. 16, Dec. 2.  
Crawford—Girard, Wed., Sept. 17, Dec. 3.  
Neosho—Erie, Thur., Sept. 18, Dec. 4.  
Wilson—Fredonia, Fri., Sept. 19, Dec. 5.  
Montgomery—Independence, Sat., Sept. 20, Dec. 6.

Labette—Hyden, Mon., Sept. 22, Dec. 8.  
Cherokee—Columbus, Tue., Sept. 23, Dec. 9.

#### DISTRICT NO. 2.

Chautauqua—Sedan, Mon., Sept. 1, Nov. 17.  
Cowley—Winfield, Tue., Sept. 2, Nov. 18.  
Sumner—Wellington, Wed., Sept. 3, Nov. 19.  
Sedgewick—Wichita, Thur., Sept. 4, Nov. 20.  
Butler—Eldorado, Fri., Sept. 5, Nov. 21.  
Greenwood—Eureka, Sat., Sept. 6, Nov. 22.  
Elk—Howard, Mon., Sept. 8, Nov. 24.  
Lyon—Emporia, Tue., Sept. 9, Nov. 25.  
Morris—Council Grove, Wed., Sept. 10, Nov. 26.  
Geary—Junction City, Thur., Sept. 11, Nov. 27.  
Dickinson—Abilene, Fri., Sept. 12, Nov. 28.  
Saline—Salina, Sat., Sept. 13, Nov. 29.  
McPherson—McPherson, Mon., Sept. 15, Dec. 1.  
Harvey—Newton, Tue., Sept. 16, Nov. 2.  
Chase—Cottonwood Falls, Wed., Sept. 17, Dec. 3.  
Marion—Marion, Thur., Sept. 18, Dec. 4.  
Wabaunsee—Alma, Fri., Sept. 19, Dec. 5.  
Riley—Riley, Sat., Sept. 20, Dec. 6.  
Clay—Clay Center, Mon., Sept. 22, Dec. 8.  
Republic—Belleville, Tue., Sept. 23, Dec. 9.  
Washington—Washington, Wed., Sept. 24, Dec. 10.  
Marshall—Marysville, Thur., Sept. 25, Dec. 11.  
Pottawatomie—Westmoreland, Fri., Sept. 26, Dec. 12.  
Ottawa—Minneapolis, Sat., Sept. 27, Dec. 13.  
Cloud—Wilcox school house, Mon., Sept. 29, Dec. 15.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

Jewell—Mankato, Mon., Sept. 1, Nov. 17.  
Smith—Smith Center, Tue., Sept. 2, Nov. 18.  
Phillips—Phillipsburg, Wed., Sept. 3, Nov. 19.  
Norton—Norton, Thur., Sept. 4, Nov. 20.  
Decatur—Oberlin, Fri., Sept. 5, Nov. 21.  
Rawlins—Atwood, Sat., Sept. 6, Nov. 22.  
Cheyenne—Wheeler, Mon., Sept. 8, Nov. 24.  
Sherman—Goodland, Wed., Sept. 10, Nov. 26.  
Thomas—Colby, Thur., Sept. 11, Nov. 27.  
Sheridan—Hoxie, Fri., Sept. 12, Nov. 28.  
Graham—Hill City, Sat., Sept. 13, Nov. 29.  
Boone—Stockton, Mon., Sept. 15, Dec. 1.  
Osborne—Osborne, Tue., Sept. 16, Dec. 2.  
Mitchell—Beloit, Wed., Sept. 17, Dec. 3.  
Lincoln—Lincoln, Thur., Sept. 18, Dec. 4.  
Ellsworth—Ellsworth, Fri., Sept. 19, Dec. 5.  
Russell—Russell, Sat., Sept. 20, Dec. 6.  
Ellis—Hays City, Mon., Sept. 22, Dec. 8.  
Trego—Wakarusa, Tue., Sept. 23, Dec. 9.  
Gove—Gove, Wed., Sept. 24, Dec. 10.  
Wallace—Sharon Springs, Fri., Sept. 26, Dec. 12.

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

Ness—Ness City, Mon., Sept. 1, Nov. 17.  
Rush—Rush Center, Tue., Sept. 2, Nov. 18.  
Barton—Great Bend, Wed., Sept. 3, Nov. 19.  
Hick—Lyons, Thur., Sept. 4, Nov. 20.  
Reno—Hutchinson, Fri., Sept. 5, Nov. 21.  
Stafford—Stafford, Sat., Sept. 6, Nov. 22.  
Pawnee—Larned, Mon., Sept. 8, Nov. 24.  
Edwards—Hinsley, Tue., Sept. 9, Nov. 25.  
Ford—Dodge City, Wed., Sept. 10, Nov. 26.  
Meade—Meade Center, Fri., Sept. 12, Nov. 28.  
Kiowa—Greensburg, Sat., Sept. 13, Nov. 29.  
Pratt—Pratt, Mon., Sept. 15, Dec. 1.  
Kingman—Kingman, Tue., Sept. 16, Dec. 2.  
Harper—Anthony, Wed., Sept. 17, Dec. 3.  
Barber—Medicine Lodge, Thur., Sept. 18, Dec. 4.

Comanche—Coldwater, Fri., Sept. 19, Dec. 5.  
Clark—Ashland, Sat., Sept. 20, Dec. 6.

**BROTHERS:**—The Exchange has been a success in every particular, and we earnestly hope that every alliance in the state will be represented at these meetings, as work of especial importance will come before you, and upon your actions depend the future prosperity and success of the Kansas Alliance Exchange Company.

G. H. BENSON, President.  
H. W. SANDUSKY, Secretary.

#### Citizens' Alliances.

Parties desiring to organize a Citizens' alliance in their locality can obtain the proper documents and instructions for organizing by enclosing ten cents, to cover expense, to

W. F. RIGHTMIRE,  
State Secretary,  
Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

#### Grand Rally and Picnic.

There will be a grand rally and picnic at Paola, Miami county, Kansas, on Saturday, August 30, 1890, under the auspices of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association and other kindred organizations.

The following have been secured for the occasion: W. A. Peffer, editor *Kansas Farmer*; A. F. Allen, candidate for Congress; Mrs. M. E. Lease, of Wichita.

The people's party of Miami county having decided to place a full ticket in the field, the convention for the nomination of candidates is called for Saturday, September 13, 1890. Primaries will be held on the Thursday preceding at 2 o'clock p. m.

#### Local Committees.

To all local committees wanting speakers: In order to facilitate business, to save expense and clashing of dates, the State Central Committee has secured a list of speakers who will be subject to call at such dates as not previously engaged:

W. H. Utley, W. M. Goodner, Hon. John Davis, Mrs. Anna L. Diggs, John F. Willets, W. W. Wiley, John G. Otis, S. M. Snyder, W. L. Brown, F. L. Bailey.

Other speakers will be added to above list during the campaign. When the choice of speakers is left to the committee, we guarantee entire satisfaction, where reasonable time is given. In making engagements a clear understanding of all details is an especial feature, that funds may be easily raised, promptly paid, "or disappointments to any one avoided."

Address, State Central Committee, Crawford building.

S. D. McGAVRAN, Manager.

#### Alliance Rally.

The Farmers' Alliance and Labor Union of Washington county, Kansas, will hold a rally and picnic at Riverview park, Washington, Kansas, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 26 and 27.

Arrangements have been made with the following celebrated speakers, who will positively be in attendance: Hon. W. A. Peffer, editor *Kansas Farmer*; Hon. Ralph Beaumont, national lecturer Knights of Labor; Hon. Van B. Prather, assistant state lecturer Kansas Farmers' Alliance; Hon. B. H. Clover, president Kansas Farmers' Alliance. Other equally strong speakers are expected to be present and address the people, and will be announced as the committee can complete arrangements.

The following programme has been prepared: Music by the band. Prayer. Song by Alliance Glee club. Address by Judge Peffer. Dinner. Music by the band. Song by Glee club. Address by Ralph Beaumont. Music. Song by Glee club. Address by Van B. Prather. Music by the band. Song by Glee club. Grand comic tragedy, showing the object of the alliance movement, in one act.

Everybody invited to attend, especially all members of the Farmers' Alliance and Labor Union.

Exercises open at 10 o'clock a. m.

#### Notice to Fourth District.

W. S. Ross, lecturer of the Fourth Congressional district, will go wherever desired to lecture in the district. Address him at Burlingame.

#### Alliance Lectures.

In order that a place and date may be fixed, brethren desiring either open or closed lectures should write to me at Topeka, Kansas. It were better that several sub-alliances join, say three to five, and bring out all the unconverted possible.

W. F. BAUSH,  
Ex-National State Organizer.

#### Citizens' Alliance of Kansas.

OLATHE, KAN., August 16, 1890.

Having formed a state organization of the Citizens' alliance, hereafter all communications regarding the formation of Citizens' alliances should be addressed to the state secretary, W. F. Rightmire, Cottonwood Falls, Kan., who will furnish for ten cents, to cover expense, the proper official papers to form a Citizens' alliance, in accordance with the plan authorized by the State Citizens' alliance at their state convention August 13, 1890.

Any person who can give this grand work a little time is hereby authorized to organize in his locality, whether it be in a city, town or school district.

All Citizens' alliances organized before August 12, 1890, should send ten cents to the state secretary and secure the new work as ordered by the state convention of the Citizens' alliance.

The Citizens' alliance is not a secret society, as some erroneously suppose, but holds open meetings and invites everybody. It is an auxiliary of the Farmers' alliance and Industrial Union. We sincerely believe that no reformer will have done his duty until he shall have organized his locality.

D. C. ZERCHER,  
President Citizens' Alliance of Kansas.

The platform of the Dodge City convention is as long as from here to Cape Horn. We don't know whether to publish it as a book or a serial. It adopts the principles of all parties except the resubmissionists, which was unnecessary as the convention was run by Bentley and nominated Halliwell.—*McPherson Republican*.

#### OBITUARY.

CAWKER CITY, KAN., August 2, 1890.

The following resolutions were passed by Cawker City Union No. 1881:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and Providence to remove from our midst our beloved brother, A. D. Chase; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our beloved brother and friend, this union loses a worthy member and a respected and honored brother.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved sisters and brothers of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in the loss of a beloved brother.

Resolved, That this union will ever cherish and honor the memory of our deceased brother until its members are all summoned to meet in the union above.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Cawker City papers and THE ADVOCATE for publication.

W. F. ZUCK,  
J. A. GORDON,  
V. B. TULAND.

MARYDELL, August 6, 1890.

At the regular meeting of Pleasant Hill Alliance No. 793, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by that body:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has, in His infinite wisdom, called one of our members from his earthly labors to an eternal rest; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our worthy brother, Benjamin Anderson, our alliance has lost a faithful, earnest and true member, and this community an upright and good citizen and neighbor, and his wife and children a kind husband and father.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and mourn with them over their loss.

Resolved, That a memorial page be set apart on our record for these resolutions, and that a copy be furnished the family of our deceased brother, and THE ADVOCATE and county papers for publication.

R. E. SHORT,  
Secretary Pleasant Hill Alliance.

#### STICK TO YOUR PARTY.

"Stick to your party!"

"Don't go into politics!"

Yes, stick till the last cow is mortgaged and the sheriff gets the harness onto you, and shows you over the hills to the poor house.

Yes, stick until wheat is 25 cents a bushel and corn a nickel, and you are not worth a penny.

Yes, stick until your children grow old enough to discover that their father voted slavery upon them, and curse you as an idiot.

Oh, yes, stick until Pinkerton's army comes to discipline you and make you take your medicine in silence, while in answer to your prayers for relief silver is demonetized, the gold standard established and the gold shipped to Europe.

Stick, boys, stick, until your teeth and hair drop out of their places, and still rumble out between your gums praises of the dear old party that made life on earth one long punishment for you and yours.—*Iowa Tribune*.

Ex-Governor Crawford essays to tell the Kansas people, through the *Topeka Capital*, who L. L. Polk is. It is not strange that Mr. Crawford should desire to injure the organization over which Mr. Polk presides. If it elects the legislature in Kansas this year, as it is likely to do, Crawford's official snap, which pays him \$25,000 to \$50,000 a year for about \$500 worth of work, is likely to come to a sudden end, and he knows it. Mr. Crawford's letter will serve to remind the people who Crawford is, with much more vividness than it will impress them with Polk's personality.—*Emporia Republican*.

Send for catalogue, Topeka Bus. Coll.

With 22,000,000 acres of our land, and our largest flouring mills in her possession, what is there to hinder England from raising her own wheat and grinding her own flour in the very face and eyes of the farmer, then shipping it to England in English vessels, thus cutting off one of our best foreign markets for wheat? That's protection.—*The Patrick Henry*.

#### Patents.

Higdon & Higdon, patent lawyers, solicitors of American and foreign patents, rooms 53 and 59 Hall building, Kansas City, Mo., and 36 Le Droit building, Washington, D. C., report the following list of patents issued during the week ending August 5, 1890. By applying to either office a printed copy of any patent here named can be obtained for 25 cents in stamps. Send for book of instructions free of charge:

Kansas.—Seed attachment for cultivators, Johnson B. McDaniel, Madison; broomcorn seed stripper, Henry Poole, Battle Hill; broomcorn harvester, Henry Poole, Battle Hill; splashar holder for washstands, Lyda Smith, Leonardville; water wheel, David A. Van Kleeck, Pardee.

An English syndicate has bought thirty-three glass factories in this country. The United States will soon have few home industries to protect.—*State Journal*.

#### A New Alliance Song Book.

Mrs. Florence Olmstead has just issued another new song book, "The Alliance Nightingale," containing all the songs in her former book, "The Mite," and new songs of her own composition. Also some choice selections from other noted alliance songsters. The songs are new, but are set to familiar and popular tunes so that all may sing.

They are suitable for opening and closing lodges, for picnics, funerals, and a few campaign songs.

Every sub-alliance and county alliance of the order should have them. Price 10 cents each, or \$1 per dozen or \$6 per hundred. Address, Mrs. Florence Olmstead, Douglas, Kan.